

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04

ITC-01 TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01 /088 W

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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3687

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR ASEAN ETRD

SUBJECT: ASEAN PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

REF: JAKARTA 3861

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SENIOR TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS  
6 APRIL EMBOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROSPECTS  
OF SPECIAL ASEAN TRADING REGIME TO COMPLEMENT INDUSTRIAL  
FORMULA. THEY STATED NO DECISION YET REACHED ON THIS  
SUBJECT. SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES BEING EXAMINED: ONE POSSI-  
BILITY WOULD BE PREFERENTIAL DUTIES. OR, THE ASEAN COUNTRIES  
MIGHT AGREE THAT GOVERNMENTATL PURCHASES WOULD BE MADE FROM  
ASEAN-PARTNERS' SUPPLIERS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. SOME SORT OF  
PREFERENTIAL FINANCING ARRANGEMENT COVERING IMPORTS FROM  
ASEAN COUNTRIES IN THE SELECTED COMMODITIES OR INDUSTRIAL  
GOODS IS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED. OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN  
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THE FOOD AREA THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASES MEASURE IS ALREADY

IN EFFECT.

2. COMMENT: SOME AMBIGUITY SURROUNDS QUESTION WHETHER  
THESE MEASURES BEING CONSIDERED WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO  
TRADE IN PRODUCTS OF ASEAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS OR IF PRO-  
DUCT COVERAGE SELECTED IN SOME OTHER WAY.  
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